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Atty. Docket No. 9152R
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Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2004
Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/633,965
Applicant(s) : Cimiluca et al.
Filed : August 4, 2003
Title : Compositions Comprising A Polysaccharide Component and One or
More Coating Layers
TC/A.U. : 1623
Examiner : E. White
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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for an Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), providing for a timely response up to and including September 9, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.